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APPLICANT: DENNIS LEWIS)
SERIAL NO.: 10/626,350)
FILED: 0702403)
FOR: BURNER ASSEMBLY)
GROUP ART UNIT: 3749)
EXAMINER: BASICHAS, ALFRED)

**DECLARATION OF INVENTOR TO ESTABLISH INVENTION OF
SUBJECT MATTER UNDER 37 CFR 1.131**

Mail Stop: Amendment With Fee
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

1. I, **DENNIS LEWIS**, a citizen of the United States, am the sole inventor of the invention contained in United States Patent Application No. 10/626,350 filed in the United States Patent Office on 24 July 2003 entitled "Burner Assembly" and make this declaration as to the facts concerning the invention of the subject matter of my invention;
2. I am aware of United States Patent No. 6,923,643B3 filed June 12, 2003 entitled "Premix Burner For Warm Air Furnace"; and
3. I conceived, reduced to practice, and invented my invention as described in United States Patent Application No. 10/626,350 prior to the filing date of United States Patent No. 6,923,643B2.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issued thereon.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis Lewis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Dennis" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Lewis".

DENNIS LEWIS

Date: *December 20, 2005*